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POLICY FOR POPULATION IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have formulated a policy to reduce the pressure of increasing population in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether private participation would also be invited in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) was constituted under the provisions of NCRPB Act, 1985 with the responsibility of coordinating efforts of the adjoining States through the instrumentation of the regional and sub-regional plans. The Regional Plan 2021 prepared by the NCRPB provides for promotion of growth and balanced development of the National Capital Region. This Plan provides for an inter-related Policy framework related to population, settlement systems, regional land use pattern, environmental factors, economic activities and infrastructural facilities for implementation by the concerned central Ministries, participating State Governments alongwith National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCTD) and other implementing agencies.

In so far as Delhi is concerned, the draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021 while recognizing the rapid growth in population and urbanization of the city stipulates preparation of sub-regional plans within the framework of National Capital Region Plan to relieve the city of additional pressure of population. Draft MPD 2021 also envisages the assembly of land required for further urbanization through a mix of acquisition and land pooling involving public and private sector/ land owners.